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### LEADS HIS WIFE

## STABS HIS WIFE— STEPSON SAVES HER

James Harrison's Skull Is Fractured by Henry Martin, Who Rescues Injured Mother.

After stabbing his wife Mary with a knife, inflicting a deep wound in her side and gashes across her arms and shoulder, James Harrison of No. 314 West Fifth

street, Belleville, was struck upon the head by his stepson, Henry Martin, yesterday morning, sustained a fatal wound. In a welshing quarrel, he used a brick as a weapon against Harrison to save his mother. Martin fractured the bones of the right hand, so powerful was the first blow he struck. It failed to render the stepson's father unconscious.

When the quarrel with his left hand, Martin brought it down with full force upon the skull of Harrison, who was attempting to rise. He was laid out without serious fracture.

According to the apothecary, Harrison's wife had not been on good terms with her husband, and yesterday he went for her to get her clothing out of his house.

Henry Martin, Harrison's stepson, accompanied his mother to the house, and was with her when the couple reached the house.

is alleged that Harrison began a wordy war with his wife. The quarrel ended in a violent assault on her in which he used the kitchen knife to stab her in the back.

His mother's son, young Martin struck the stepfather.

A police officer arrested Harrison on the charge of assault on his wife and on the charge of striking him with ASSAULT with intent to kill.

"The charge he will have to face as soon as he is brought to court."

**Bellevue News Not Clear**

The annual meeting of the St. Clair County Teachers' Association will be held in Reed City, Mich., on Monday, June 11.

While St. Louis and Sabacan Pacific Railroad will put down a new track through West Michigan.

Will Wagon driven by Herman Julius and wife, Mrs. Julius, of Reed City, was driven out of town by a car driven by a man who was drunk, but was not injured.

—Congressman Fred J. Kern will deliver an address at the annual meeting of the St. Clair County Teachers' Association.

—Mrs. George E. Hillard, assisted by friends and relatives, celebrated a birthday anniversary Thursday evening.

—The Reverend L. P. Bowen of Marshall, Mo., will perform the nuptial of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

**MEETING OF ST. LOUIS FLORISTS.**

**Officers Are Chosen at Gathering Held in Edwardsville.**

The members of the St. Louis Florists' Club held a meeting in Edwardsville yesterday, guests of J. F. Ammann, one of the number.

The following officers were chosen: J. V. Dunford, president; George Winter, vice president; Emil Schray, secretary; J.

**Edwardsville Notes.**

—Henry Sater of East St. Louis, a former banker at Lebanon and former Congressman from Illinois, has been indicted by the grand jury at St. Louis for conspiracy to defraud the St. Louis stock exchange. Sater is charged with having conspired with William Collins of Edwardsville to defraud the St. Louis stock exchange of \$200,000. Sater is charged with having conspired with Collins to defraud the St. Louis stock exchange of \$200,000. Sater is charged with having conspired with Collins to defraud the St. Louis stock exchange of \$200,000.

—The Sunday school of the Baptist church at Newburg, Mo., was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith, on Sunday, Aug. 15. The school was held in the afternoon, and was attended by about 25 scholars. The school was held in the afternoon, and was attended by about 25 scholars.

**New Light on Suicide.**  
**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.**  
 Muskegon, I. T., Aug. 15.—A new light has been thrown on the suicide of Decker V. Beck, a leading politician of this city, by the testimony of the Grand Jury at Chatham, N. C., today. According to the report of the Grand Jury, Beck was under a bond to appear for trial in the case of the murder of a woman, charged with violating the internal revenue laws. He was indicted by the Grand Jury last spring but the case had never gone to trial.

**Breastmoot Oil Stock Sales.**  
**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.**  
 Breasemoot, Aug. 15.—Manhattan, Drilling Co., Becky Sharp entered into the dealing on the New York stock exchange, today, for the first time. She had bought 100 shares of the stock of the company, which she had bought to the extent of \$25,000, for the purpose of making a loan of \$25,000 to the company. She had also bought 1,000 shares of the stock of the company, which has been very quiet of late, bought for \$25,000, for the purpose of making a loan of \$25,000 to the company.

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